

STANFORD ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

The Headmaster, Mr Carolan, was invited to speak at the Round Square Discovery Framework International Conference this past weekend. The Conference was hosted by Round Square International and held at the Duke of Edinburgh Award Headquarters in Windsor, United Kingdom. Mr Carolan's key note talk called for schools to understand their 'Why?' when rolling out new academic programmes, as well as on how the Discovery Framework is making a positive impact in the junior years at Stanford Lake College.



Rachael Westgarth, Round Square CEO, introduces the Discovery Framework to delegates.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

The girls' 1st Team played a play-off match against Hans Strijdom on 13th June. The girls played some really impressive hockey in the first half – the best seen this season! Unfortunately, they failed to use the opportunities offered during the second half, and went down 2-1. Thanks for a lovely season, girls.

U/15 Team results :

A play-off match to progress to the semi-finals in the League was played against Frikkie Meyer on Thursday last week. The girls played exciting hockey and passed the ball around with confidence. The half time score was 1-1 in a close encounter. The girls stepped up their game in the second half and made use of their opportunities to win convincingly in the end.

On Friday, the team then played Ben Viljoen in the semi-finals, which proved to be a game full of pressure. Stanford scored the first goal of the match and Ben Viljoen equalized soon after and then added a second goal. Stanford fought back to equalize and take the game into the 'eight seconds' decider. The girls handled the pressure well and beat their opponents 2-1 in the eighth second, with Felicia Pilusa making some wonderful saves.

Saturday arrived and it was finals time against Ben Vorster. This was always going to be an extremely tough match. Stanford was beaten 5-1, as the girls were unable to produce the hockey they had played during the previous two days. Despite coming second, the U/15 team will be attending the Noordvaal Hockey Festival early next term. Well done girls, on a wonderful season!

Miss Marmari Pieterse



MOUNTAIN BIKING

LAND ROVER LIMPOPO XCO FINALS
XCO MTB Race

Date: 24 June 2017
Place: Stanford Lake College
Entry: Pre-entry: R100
Late entry: R120
CSA Day License: R45
Time: Registration: 06:00
Practice: 06:30 – 07:30
First race: 08:00

MEDALS FOR ALL PODIUM FINISHERS
VARIETY OF STALLS AVAILABLE AT VENUE
Online entries @ www.webscorer.com

There is also a Limpopo MTB Training Camp from 19 – 22 July hosted by Limpopo Schools' Cycling. It will be held at Schoemansdal near Louis Trichardt. Stanford Lake College has a few riders who will be attending in preparation for the 2017 schools' series. For more information contact Mr Tiaan Fullard: tiaan@slc.co.za

ASTRO AUCTION

Thank you to all those who have generously donated items for the Auction. Please note that the closing date is 30th June for any more donations you would like to submit. Please send them to Rona McGaffin (rs@slc.co.za) by this due date so that the catalogue can be prepared for the Auction which takes place in the Barnyard on Friday, 4th August.

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS!!

The Stanford Community responded so generously to the call for donations recently. Thank you all so much from Mrs Joy Park and Mrs Karlien van Wyk who co-ordinated these projects at SLC.

The **Blanket Drive** was the best ever and further donations that came in means that another drop to a crèche will be made before the end of term. The call for contributions for the **Knysna** relief project was also successful and the items collected will be sent to Knysna through the free DHL service that has been offered for this purpose.